Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) by their Boards of Directors on account of substantial erosion of their net-worth.

Revival of Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries

296. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is examining the possibilities of reviving the loss-making Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries by merging its seven coal producing subsidiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the profit and loss earned by the subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. during the last three years;

(c) whether Government has identified fake industries which are getting coal supply on the basis of the certification from the State Government.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action proposed against all the companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) A proposal for amalgamation of all subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited into one company to financially strengthen CIL and its subsidiaries has been received which is currently under examination by the Government including all its pros and cons. This is one of the various alternative options in the matter. The profit (+)/loss(−) of coal India Limited and its subsidiaries during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the company	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)	(−)472.47	(−)728.23	(−)917.19
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	(−)442.34	(−)692.32	(−)1276.70

Name of the company	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	(−)149.35	(−)121.24	(−)792.91
Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)	(+)802.14	(+)936.87	(+)1025.05
Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)	(+)476.58	(+)405.86	(+)28.23
South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)	(+)676.55	(+)455.34	(+)116.92
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)	(+)601.31	(+)607.65	(+)641.35
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDIL)	(+)0.63	(+)0.71	(−)3.81
Coal India Limited (CIL)/NEC	(+)606.20	(+)581.18	(+)280.21
TOTAL	(+)2099.25	(+)1445.82	(−)898.85
Less dividend from subsidiaries	(+)647.46	(+)751.95	(−)515.62
Over all CIL	(+)1451.79	(+)693.87	(−)1414.47

(c) to (e) Decision to supply coal to industries is taken on the basis of sponsorship of the State Governments. The State Governments have been asked by the Central Government to conduct verification of industries in order to identify the fake ones, if any.

Lease of Bauxite mining given to private parties

297. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mining leases granted to private parties for bauxite mining in Orissa and Chhattisgarh in 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) the areas in hectares and the location of those mines; and